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NAACP Charge Against Jones County Election Officials Is Denied in Trenton and Raleigh

Jones County Election Board Chairman W. F. Hill said Wednesday morning that the story in the News & Observer on Wednesday morning in which Jones County election officials are charged with "Wholesale Denials of Voting Rights" is wrong.

Hill said the only single incident reported to him by any of the precinct registrars was by Cypress Creek Registrar John C. B. Koonce who turned a negro down last Saturday after the negro admitted that he couldn't read or write.

Wednesday morning State Election Board Executive Secretary Raymond Maxwell was in Asheville in federal court but his secretary Mrs. E. F. McCord said that Jones County was not among the counties numbered in a wholesale complaint filed by a Winston-Salem agent of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mrs. McCord said in a telephone conversation that she had the entire file on her desk connected with the NAACP complaint and that Jones County was not mentioned in any way. Mrs. McCord said a representative of the News & Observer read the entire file Tuesday morning.

Election Board Chairman Hill says that all registrars in Jones County have been instructed to "go by the manual and use your own common sense. We don't want any trouble in Jones County."

The manual Hill referred to is the "guidebook for County and Precinct Election Officials". On the subject of literacy it says: "D. Able, unless permanently registered under the 'Grandfather Clause,' to read and write any section of the State Constitution in the English Language to the satisfaction of the registrar."

Lenoir Traffic Report Shows Improvement Over Last Year

Sgt. John Laws, commander of the Highway Patrol detachments in Pitt, Greene and Lenoir Counties, filed a report this week which shows a marked traffic improvement in every category in Lenoir County so far this year.

Through April 30 of this year the five patrolmen in Lenoir County had made 67 accident investigations this year as compared with 75 for the same period a year ago, a decrease of over 10 per cent.

Through the same period this year 26 persons were injured compared with 30 for last year.

In the fatality listings this year there were three auto deaths which was a 50-per cent drop from the six deaths for the first four months of '55.

The estimated property damage dropped from \$35,000 last year to \$32,600.

Sgt. Laws joins many other traffic experts in believing that stricter law enforcement is a part of this improving picture and that seems to be pretty well substantiated by the arrest totals in Lenoir County: 1,000 for the first four months of this year compared with 1,004 in the same period last year, which is an increase of more than

Persistent Drunk and One Drunken Driver Reported by Sheriff

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports four arrests in the past week — three of those of the same man.

Francis A. Dixon of Maysville was arrested for public drunkenness and violating the liquor laws on his first brush with the law. Three days later he was booked on charges of public drunkenness and disorderly conduct and four days later he was picked up for the third time on a charge of public drunkenness.

Yates says his latest information is that Dixon has departed for Florida and it is his (Yates) most fervent hope that Dixon will stay in Florida when he gets there.

The only other arrest reported for the past week was of Kinston-

Two New Bernians Get Nabbed Trying Tricks On License Examiner

Swinger Koonce of 426 First Street and Louis Moseley of 208 First Street in New Bern were indicted by Patrolman Lloyd George Pate Wednesday for attempting to trick the driver's license examiner at the Kinston patrol headquarters.

Moseley was attempting to secure chauffeur's license for Koonce from Examiner Elmer Dail when the fraud was detected. The office reported that Moseley had already been successful in obtaining a regular driver's license for Koonce at the New Bern patrol station but apparently decided not to try to pull the same trick in the same spot and came up to Kinston for the final try, which failed. Each was placed under \$100 bond pending trial in Recorder's Court.

Ian Robert Dove of 1110 Reed Street who was picked up last Thursday by Patrolman Marvin Thomas on a charge of drunken driving.

Fountain Finally Flogs Brownell Into Action

The Justice Department has been in a hurry to get the Department of Agriculture. The Subcommittee's investigation disclosed that the Department paid over \$2 million to more than 100 companies on cheese and butter that was allegedly bought and resold without ever being moved from the warehouses in which it was located.

On the basis of evidence developed at the hearings, the Comptroller General ruled that the transactions were "unauthorized and improper."

Despite the Comptroller General's ruling the Department of Agriculture maintained that it saw nothing wrong with the transactions, but after months of prodding by the Subcommittee, the Justice Department finally decided that action must be taken to recover the improper payments.

Rep. Fountain said in a statement after the Justice Department action was announced that "I am pleased to learn that action which should have been taken months ago has now been commenced."

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Stallings Air Base has First Fatal Accident in Over a Year, Tuesday

After more than a year without a fatal accident in the training of Air Force pilots at Stallings Air Base two men were instantly killed Tuesday afternoon in a crash of a T-6 trainer three miles south of Fayetteville.

The dead were listed as Civilian Instructor Clay F. Church of 604 East Highland Avenue in Kinston and Lieutenant Edgar A. Richards of Baltimore.

Witnesses said the crash came as the plane was being barrel-rolled at not more than 200 feet over Grannis Municipal Airport south of Fayetteville.

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Whirlwind Court in Jones Grants Four Divorces and Action in Six Other Cases

An abbreviated session of Jones County's Superior Court came to an end Tuesday afternoon after four divorces had been granted and action had been taken in six other civil causes. Judge William J. Bundy of Greenville presided over the shortened civil term of the local court.

Divorcees, each on grounds of two years separation, went to Ben Bryant from Alma Carter Bryant, to Flossie King Cox from Harry William Cox, to Hennes Dillahunt from Rosetta Dillahunt and to Walter Marshburn from Sadie Lee Marshburn.

A boundary dispute suit between Mary Louise Hillman Jones and Ervin Holloman was non-suited.

A survey was ordered by the court in another boundary dispute between J. V. Huffman and Ralph and Stella Conway.

A similar boundary difference between Bonnie L. Foy and W. H. Hawkins and Ruby F. Hawkins was non-suited.

The same non-suited route was followed in the suit between Lucy Killingsworth against W. H. Haywood and C. D. Hodges.

A survey was ordered in a fifth boundary dispute between Ella Banks and B. R. Mitchell against Emory Metts.

In a landlord-tenant dispute brought by J. C. Griffin against Wade W. Mallard the court appointed George R. Hughes as a referee to sit the facts and make final recommendation in the court.

Connie Gravitte Has Forced Landing but Escapes Any Injury

Lt. Connie Gravitte, former UNC football star of Carolina, N. C., escaped personal injury at about 8:30 Thursday morning when he made a forced landing in a T-28 trainer plane from Stallings Air Base.

Gravitte, who was soloing at the time of the forced landing, says the engine cut out about a mile northwest of the airfield, causing him to make a "wheels up" landing on the farm of Raymond Murphy.

The plane suffered considerable damage but was not judged to be a total loss.

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Bids Asked for 29th On Trenton-Kinston Highway Resurfacing

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has asked for bids on May 29th on 29 projects and among these is the resurfacing of 11.2 miles of NC 12 between Kinston and Trenton.

Work was completed last year on widening of this stretch of road which extends westward from Trenton to the Lenoir County line. The resurfacing was delayed to permit the widened stretch to settle so that it would more properly hold up the surfacing.

Memorial Baptist Will Open Bible School 28th

The annual vacation Bible School of Maysville's Memorial Baptist Church is to open at 2 p. m. May 28th.

Registration for the annual school will be held Saturday afternoon. The school closes June 1st with a commencement exercise and on June 7th there will be a picnic for those who attended the school.

Commitment Issued For Jaybird Sparrow

Wednesday the Clerk of Wayne County's Superior Court issued a commitment to State Prison for J. J. "Jaybird" Sparrow Jr., Kinston grocer, whose appeal to supreme court of a 5 to 7 year prison term was denied last week.

Sparrow was found guilty of buying and receiving cigarettes stolen from a Mount Olive wholesaler and Judge Henry Grady of New Bern passed the prison term.

Since failure of the appeal Sparrow has made a desperate attempt to obtain sufficient evidence to substantiate a plea for a new trial. It was felt last week that he had met with some success in that effort, but now, apparently, the evidence he obtained was not in time or of sufficient merit to cause the supreme court to order the new trial.

According to reports from the Lenoir County Sheriff's Department, Sparrow was in Wayne County just before the commitment was issued but a few minutes later was not to be found. Then a capias was issued by the clerk of the Wayne County court and sent for service to the Lenoir County sheriff. At 9:30 Thursday morning Sparrow had not been found.

Careless Love

At about 10 Wednesday night Officer Elisha White reports that the car driven by Daniel Webster Kilpatrick of 13C Carver courts rammed into the parked car of William McKinley Randolph of 10 D Mitchell Wooten Courts which was parked on East Washington Street. The innocently parked car had an estimated \$50 worth of dents knocked in it and Kilpatrick's car got more lumps with an estimated \$100 damage. White booked Kilpatrick for reckless driving after Kilpatrick had blushing confessed that he was kissing his girl friend when the crash occurred, which caused some wag at the police station to start singing "Careless Love".

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Above Mrs. J. R. Parker of 2300 Carey Road is seen receiving a certificate for the first prize in an opening night presentation made by the Morris Motor Company last Friday night. Making the presentation was a look at the latest designs of the Mercury and Lincoln makers.